

Lieutenant Roche, who was in charge of the Marist Brothers' School Cadets, also represented the Defence Department.

Mr. J. R. Hayward represented the Dominion Council of the Catholic Federation, Wellington, and Mr. W. Hayward, jun., represented the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Federation.

Amongst those present were Mr. T. H. Davey and Mr. J. C. Adams, chairman of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College.

The great bell of the Cathedral was in the meantime tolled, and at about ten minutes to nine the procession started, and at ten minutes past nine the casket was conveyed from the hearse into the Cathedral, the front of which was draped in black. Very Rev. Dean Hills received the body, which was conveyed to a position in front of the altar. The interior of the Cathedral was draped in black and purple, the altar and pulpit being draped in black. Over the high altar were the words '*Requiescat in Pace*' in large silver lettering on black. Dean Hills said the '*Miserere*,' the clergy responding. This was followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary. At the conclusion of the service of mourning the lid of the casket was removed; this permitted the remains to be viewed through a glass front. About 600 persons had viewed the remains by ten o'clock, and throughout the day members of the Catholic Church and others continued to file through the Cathedral to pay their last respects to the mortal remains of a Bishop who, during his episcopacy, had set a notable example not only to his own flock, but to the whole community, by his holy life, his simple kindness, and devotion to duty.

The Lying-in-State.

During the lying-in-state, probably thousands filed reverently passed the coffin, the procession being continuous. The coffin was flanked by six lighted tall candles on each side, sufficient space being left for the free passage of the people. All through Wednesday night relays of men of the congregation kept watch. The members of the hierarchy and clergy, who already arrived from other parts of the Dominion, were his Grace Archbishop O'Shea, his Lordship Bishop Verdon, his Lordship Bishop Cleary, Right Rev. Mgr. Mackay, Right Rev. Mgr. Brodie, Ven. Archdeacon Devoy, Very Rev. Chancellor Holbrook, Very Rev. Deans Smyth, S.M. (Provincial), Regnault, S.M., Holley, S.M., Binsfield, S.M., Carew, S.M., McKenna, V.G. (Masterton), Tubman, Very Rev. Fathers Coffey, Adm. (Dunedin), O'Connell, S.M. (Wellington), Rev. Fathers Dignan, S.M., Barra, S.M., McDonnell, S.M., and a number of the diocesan clergy from Westland and Canterbury.

PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS.

Long before the appointed hour for the Pontifical Requiem Mass and solemn obsequies, people were flocking to the Cathedral, and by ten o'clock the whole of the ground floor space was thronged, hundreds being content to stand. Soon the overflow was accommodated in the choir gallery, until it was closely packed. Then the lengthy side gallery showed line after line of later arrivals, and finally one after the other of the galleries in the great dome were occupied. Never in the brief history of the Cathedral has it contained such a vast concourse, and probably never before in the Dominion has such a sight been seen. As the procession of hierarchy and clergy entered the Cathedral and filed up the nave, the strains of Beethoven's '*Funeral March*' were heard, and was followed by Chopin's '*Marche Funebre*,' played by the Cathedral organist (Mr. W. Handel Thorley).

The Pontifical Requiem Mass, which commenced at 10 o'clock, was celebrated by the Right Rev. Dr. Cleary, Bishop of Auckland. The Very Rev. Dean Hills, S.M., was assistant priest, the Very Rev. Dean Tubman, S.M. (Timaru), deacon, Very Rev. Dean Hyland (Rangiora) subdeacon, Very Rev. Chancellor Price, Adm., master of ceremonies, and Rev. Dr. Kennedy assistant master of ceremonies. His Grace Archbishop O'Shea, S.M., occupied the vacant episcopal throne, and was attended by the Ven. Archdeacon Devoy, S.M.,

and Very Rev. Dean McKenna (Masterton). The Right Rev. Dr. Verdon, Bishop of Dunedin, Right Rev. Mgr. Mackay, V.G., Right Rev. Mgr. Brodie, V.G., and Very Rev. Mgr. O'Leary occupied seats of honor in the sanctuary. The whole of the Christchurch diocesan clergy were present in the sanctuary, whilst others from the archdiocese of Wellington and dioceses of Auckland and Dunedin were—Very Rev. Deans Smyth, S.M. (Provincial), Regnault, S.M., Holley, S.M., Binsfield, S.M., Carew, S.M., and Burke (Invercargill), Very Rev. Chancellor Holbrook (Auckland), representing the N.Z. District of the H.A.C.B. Society, Very Rev. Fathers O'Donnell (Gore), Coffey, Adm. (Dunedin), O'Connell, S.M. (Wellington), Rev. Fathers Delany (South Dunedin), McDonnell, S.M. (Hastings), Dignan (Napier), and Barra, S.M. (Wellington). Seats had been reserved for representatives of various public bodies, and as was to be expected in the case of a Bishop whose sympathies were so wide and whose interest in the welfare of his own city was so keen as those of the late Dr. Grimes, these reserved seats were well filled. Among those present in the congregation were:—Representing his Excellency the Governor: Colonel Chaffey, accompanied by Captain Matthews. Representing the Christchurch City Council: the Mayor (Mr. H. Holland), Crs. H. B. Sorensen, A. Williams, F. Burgoyne, Hiram Hunter, Geo. Scott, J. McCullough, and W. H. Cooper; Messrs. H. R. Smith (town clerk), and A. Dudley Dobson (city surveyor). Representing Canterbury District Law Society: Mr. F. W. Johnston and Mr. J. A. Cassidy. Representing North Canterbury Hospital and Charitable Aid Board: Mr. F. Horrell. Representing the Board of Governors of the McLean Institute: Messrs. H. W. Bishop, S.M., George Harper, and W. F. Hilson (secretary). Representing the Board of Governors of Canterbury College: Messrs. J. C. Adams (chairman), C. H. Opie, Geo. T. Weston, S. Hurst Seager, G. H. Mason (registrar). Representing the Professorial Board: Professor Wall, Dr. Clifton. Representing Dominion Council of the Catholic Federation: Mr. J. R. Hayward. Representing Diocesan Council of the Catholic Federation: Mr. W. Hayward, jun. The H.A.C.B. Society was represented by Bro. J. Griffen (president) and Bro. M. Grimes (secretary) of St. Patrick's local branch, together with a large number of members. The Rev. H. S. Leach (Anglican), and Revs. W. Sinclair and H. H. Bellhouse (representing the Methodist Conference) were also present.

Among the prominent laity in attendance were Sir J. G. Ward, K.C.M.G., Bart., and Lady Ward, Sir G. Clifford, Bart., Mr. M. Kennedy, K.S.G., Superintendent Dwyer, Mr. H. H. Loughnan. There were also present—Mr. G. Witty, M.P., Mr. G. H. Gilby (representing Dr. Thacker, M.P., absent from the city), Mr. J. A. Scott, M.A., editor of the *N.Z. Tablet*, Dr. Crooke, Mr. W. H. Murray, Mr. H. J. Marriner, and Mr. T. Smale. Occupying reserved places were the Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Sisters of Nazareth, and the Nursing Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, also the Marist Brothers, and children of the several institutions. Led by the Rev. Father Ainsworth, S.M., and Very Rev. Father O'Connell, S.M., the '*Dies Irae*' and solemn ordinary of the Mass of Requiem were sung by the choir of clergy, and at the Offertory the Cathedral organist played Handel's '*I know that my Redeemer liveth*.'

THE PANEGYRIC.

The panegyric was preached by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Shea, S.M., Coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington, who, in addressing the enormous congregation, said:—

My Lords, Right Rev. Monsignor, Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers, and beloved brethren,—Might I, first of all, return the thanks of the Archbishops and Bishops, and the clergy and laity, not only of this diocese, but of the whole Dominion, for the kind sympathy that we have received from the whole of the citizens. We are especially grateful to his Excellency the Governor, to the Prime Minister, and the Mayor of this city, and other public and representative men for the kind mess-